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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Box RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	09/852,184
	<b>Filing Date</b>	May 9, 2001
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Petkovsek
	<b>Art Unit</b>	3722
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Henderson
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	USA-P-01-002

This is Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR1.116 previously filed on August 6, 2004.

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief for Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR1.17(e) is required by 37CFR1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or any additional fees which may be required in connection with this request, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.: 50-0595

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$385.00 as payment for the filing fee of an RCE

c. ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to October 3, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

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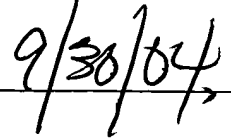
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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY REQUIRED**

By:

  
Brian M. Mattson Reg. No. 35,018  
Attorney for Applicant

Date:



When phoning re: this application  
please call Brian M. Mattson at 773/772-6009

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmittal (in duplicate), check for \$385.00, check for \$55.00 and a return receipt postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 30, 2004.

  
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